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- 2) Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
- 3) *Munodzana, et al.* (1998) *Infect. Immun.* 66:2619-2624 reference;
- 4) Dr. Sorrentino's Rule 132 Declaration with Exhibit A;
- 5) Dr. Sarkadi's Supplemental Declaration with *Ozvegy-Laczka, et al.* (Dec. 2004) *J. Biol. Chem* reference;
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EXAMINING GROUP 1632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/866,866  
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Stem Cells and Prognosing Responsiveness  
to Leukemia Treatment

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Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A

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request for a one (1) month extension of time and requisite fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.